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MAIL STOP RCE

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re:	Patent Application Of Scott L. Diamond, <i>et al.</i>	:	Group Art Unit: 1635
Serial No.:	10/777,805	:	Examiner: Richard A. Schnizer
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Title:	SYNTHESIS AND USE OF REAGENTS FOR IMPROVED DNA LIPOFECTION AND/OR SLOW RELEASE PRODRUG AND DRUG THERAPIES	:	(formerly: 053893-5043 (207106))

**AMENDMENT**

This Amendment responds to the Final Office Action dated December 7, 2007, sent in connection with the above-identified patent application. This Amendment is being timely filed in view of the accompanying Petition for a Two Month Extension of Time and associated fee, which extends the time for response to the Office Action to and through May 7, 2008. This Response is also being filed in conjunction with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, as well as the accompanying fee for the RCE. If any additional fee is required please charge Deposit Account No. 50-0573.

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